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LANE'S GOLD TABLETS

"The Pink Tablets in the Yellow Box."
LE ROY, N. Y.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., January 11, 1921
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.
Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.
Present—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—None.
There being a quorum present the commission was declared to be in session.
Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Reading of Bills and Claims.

Bills and Claims	
H. J. Winchell	60.00
Detroit Trust Co.	765.00
F. C. Hayward (Petty Cash)	47.83
Alma Electric and Battery Co.	1.25
Alma Garage Co.	3.40
The Alma Journal	2.50
Alma News Company	1.80
The Alma Record	84.60
Amer. Playground Device Co.	231.00
Berman Iron and Metal Co.	97.16
City Managers Association	10.00
Earl C. Clapp	.64
Detroit Bur. of Govt. Research	488.90
Harding Bros.	157.50
Vern Colburn	205.74
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	273.54
Kear Bros.	.50
Little Rock Coal Co.	3.50
Truck Parts & Foundry Co.	13.23
The Union Telephone Co.	16.22
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	9.68
The West Union Tel. Co.	9.77
Winslow Bros.	3.07
First State Bank (bond mat.)	1000.00
Total	\$3,486.83

Payroll	
Geo. McLaughlin	48.00
L. S. Andre	42.00
J. Huntley	30.00
B. Williams	36.00
W. M. Kirkby	30.00
E. C. Hassel	38.40
F. N. Grover	36.00
H. Voller	27.00
C. Manley	27.00
C. Phillips	27.00
V. Wiley	10.80
C. Manning	14.00
Total	\$378.80
Grand Total	\$3,865.63

Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Archer that the above bills as read be allowed and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment of same.
Ayes—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.
Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Chick that the communication received from Mr. Wm. Bahlke accepting his appointment as City Attorney be read and entered in the minutes. Motion prevails.

Communication
To Honorable Members of City Commission, Alma, Michigan
Gentlemen:
I beg to acknowledge notice this afternoon from our City Clerk of my appointment as city attorney for the balance of the unexpired fiscal term. I thank you for the honor you have thus shown me.
I am glad to accept this appointment and pledge my very best in the performance of the duties of the office. I hope to encourage and cultivate a feeling of cordiality and good will towards the Commission, and all members of the city government, to the end that I may be useful in carrying out the spirit and purpose of our charter, and thereby help you render a more valuable service, it

may be, to the citizens of this community.
In conferring upon cities the right of self-government under the constitution of 1908, the legislature has given local municipalities through the electorate, almost unlimited power to put in force and effect whatever may be deemed to be to the best interest of the community. This power is, however, both a sword and a shield. It can be used for good or evil, exactly as the electorate through its servants execute the power conferred. I hope to be of help to the commission and the officers of the city, in using this power as an instrument for efficient municipal government. The extent, I may succeed in so doing, will be the measure of my success.

Thanking you for your favors in this matter, I beg to remain,
Very Respectfully,
W. A. Bahlke.
Commissioner Creaser supported by Commissioner Chick moves that the City Manager be instructed to purchase the necessary material and proceed to install the concrete footings for the elevated tank at the Water Works. Motion prevails.
Moved by Commissioner Chick and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.
Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Wilbur Simon of this neighborhood died at the state hospital at Traverse City Wednesday at the age of 68 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three sons, Deloff of Chicago, Jay of Muskegon and Lawrence at home. The remains were brought here Saturday and the funeral held Sunday at the French church with interment in the French cemetery.

Mrs. Will H. Rogers is very sick at this writing.
Jess Crossett underwent an operation at the hospital at Pompeii last week, and is reported as doing nicely at this writing.

Ken Wilson, well known in this vicinity, is very sick at his home near Pompeii.

Wess Webb went to St. Louis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloff Simons of Chicago, and Jay Simons of Muskegon attended the funeral of their father Sunday and remained a few days for a visit with their mother.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Childs and daughter, Lorina, spent last Thursday with Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Lowell Veeder of Simenton was in this neighborhood last Monday.

Mrs. L. Adams is clerking at Robinson's during the sale.

Miss Mae Kyes of Alma spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wilbur, and Mrs. Wiley of Alma attended the funeral of Mr. Simons Sunday.

(Intended for last week)
Mrs. Cockrell of Chicago has been spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanero.
Mrs. Frank Webb spent the week end with her daughter near St. Louis.
Jas. Wyant of Scottville is spending some time at the home of Giles Isham.
John Rockafellow spent New Years and the week end with his sister at Riverdale.
Miss Ida Root of Ashley resumed her school duties Monday at the brick school after spending the holidays with her parents.

Giles Isham is a little better at this writing.
Mrs. Ross Hallwell and children of Flint are visiting her father Lewis Munn.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metcalf and Mrs. Fred Rockfellow and son John attended the show in Alma Tuesday evening.
Bernard Hunter attended a watch party in Alma Friday evening.
About forty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Fred Rockfellow last Wednesday evening to remind him that another milestone in life had been passed. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a delightful lunch was served.
The party Thursday evening at the home of Frank Rigg was well attended. The evening was spent in dancing.

Fresh salted peanuts, 19c per pound. DeLuxe Candy Co.—adv.
Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro"—Strand today.—adv.

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E. A. SMITH, Prop'r.
703 MICH. AVE. 80-1f



The Plain Truth About Lumber Prices

There has been much misunderstanding about lumber prices, largely because a bill of lumber usually runs into considerable amount of money.

A man will pay \$10 for a \$5 pair of shoes without much of a struggle when, in a period like the one we recently passed through, he knows that "everything has gone up." But when there is an advance proportionately half as heavy on something involving as much money as the lumber for a house or barn, you hesitate, of course, and it is right that you should.

The point that we are aiming at is that, at the peak point reached in the Spring of 1920, lumber prices have not advanced anything like as much as prices of most other commodities. Today lumber prices are unreasonably low as compared with prices prevailing on many other commodities.

What does this mean to you? It means first of all, that you can buy lumber today for new construction or improvements of any character without feeling that you are speculating. In other words, too, that in the better value you can get today you will be repaid for the inconvenience you have put up with in waiting.

We believe that prices of all building materials have reached bottom. If, as is to be expected, there is a large volume of building in 1921, they will go up again.

We haven't space here to tell you all the facts about the building material situation. Come in and we shall be glad to talk it over with you.

Home Lumber & Fuel Co.

ALMA, MICH.

ATTENTION TEAMSTERS

Look at these Feed Prices

Baled Hay, delivered, cwt.	\$1.00
Baled Straw, delivered, cwt.	75c
Oats, delivered, bu.	55c
Ground Feed, cwt.	\$2.25
Cracked Corn and Oats, cwt.	\$2.15
Bran, cwt.	\$2.25
Midds, cwt.	\$2.25
Poultry Feed, cwt.	\$3.00
Egg-A-Day Laying Mash, cwt.	\$4.00

COAL

Black Betsy Lump Coal.	\$9.00
Marvel Ashles, 6 in. lump	\$11.00
Hard Coal	\$16.00
Salvay Coke	\$13.00

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Alma Elevator Co.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned, who will quit farming, will sell at public auction at his farm, 2 miles west, 2 1/2 miles north of Alma, and 5 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. Louis, on

Wednesday, January 19

Commencing at 10 o'clock; the following described property:

HORSES		
Bay work team, weight 2900	Litchfield manure spreader	
Gray gelding, 7 years old, weight 1400	Champion mowing machine, 6 ft. cut	
Gray gelding, 9 years old, weight 1400	Massey-Harris side delivery rake	
Bay gelding, 11 years old, weight 1200	Osborn hay loader	
	Sterling bean puller	
	Superior grain drill with fertilizer attach.	
	Little Willie wheel cultivator	
	Moline surface cultivator	
	Ohio beet and bean cultivator	
	Oliver 2-bottom plow	
	Oliver single bottom plow	
	210 Banner walking plow	
	Land roller	Lansing 3 1/2 wagon
	Pair Stoughton sleighs	Flat rack
	Combination stock rack	
	3 section spring tooth harrow	
	2 section spring tooth harrow	
	10 ft. float	Pump jack
	1 1/2 horsepower gasoline engine	
	Power washing machine	
	Dairy Maid cream separator	
	3 sets heavy work harness	
	1 set single driving harness	
	Canvas 10 ft. x 18 ft.	1 iron kettle
PIGS		
10 pigs, 8 weeks old		
CHICKENS		
50 White Leghorn hens		
IMPLEMENTS		
Deering corn binder		
Deering grain binder, 8 ft. cut		
FEED		
125 bu. barley	300 bu. oats	
80 shocks of corn	6 tons clover hay	
Straw in barn	15 tons ensilage	
9 acres bean pods	4 bu. clover seed	
30 bu. potatoes		

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, ten months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

MELVIN ADAMS

PROPRIETOR
J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer
KARL ADAMS, Clerk

LADIES' AID WILL SERVE DINNER